

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended): A 3D character mail system for reproducing electronic mail, comprising:

~~created in~~ a first terminal to create 3D character mail, ~~in a second terminal, wherein~~
~~said first terminal includes an element configured~~ to generate instruction information for
expressing an input text message using a 3D font₁ and ~~transmitting~~ to transmit the text
message and instruction information to a server_{[[,]]};

~~said server includes: an element configured~~ to store a 3D font₁ ; ~~an element configured~~
to generate control information about _{[[a]]} the 3D font for expressing the text message on the
basis of the received instruction information_{[[;]]} , and ~~an element configured~~ to store the
received text message and the generated control information as 3D message information,

wherein said control information includes a parameter to control motion of the 3D
font, and said first terminal further ~~includes an element configured to transmit~~ transmitting
access path information to access the 3D message information stored in said server to ~~said a~~ a
second terminal_{[[,]]}; and

said second terminal ~~includes an element configured~~ to ~~make~~ access ~~to~~ said server on
the basis of the access path information received from said first terminal, ~~and~~ to download the
3D message information and a corresponding 3D font, and to reproduce the 3D character
mail.

18. (Currently Amended): The 3D character mail system according to claim 17,
wherein said first terminal further ~~includes an element configured to download~~ downloading

the 3D message information and a corresponding 3D font from said server and ~~reproduce~~
reproducing the 3D character mail, to thereby previously confirm a reproduced state of the
3D character mail.

19. (Currently Amended): A 3D character mail system for reproducing electronic
mail comprising:

~~created in~~ a first terminal to create 3D character mail, ~~in a second terminal, wherein~~
~~said first terminal includes: an element configured~~ to store a 3D font, ~~; an element configured~~
to generate control information about ~~[[a]]~~ the 3D font for expressing an input text
message~~[[:]]~~, and ~~an element configured~~ to transmit the text message, the generated control
information, and ~~[[a]]~~ the 3D font used to express the text message, to a server, wherein said
control information includes a parameter to control motion of the 3D font;

said server ~~includes an element configured~~ to store the received text message and
control information as 3D message information, and to store the received 3D font, wherein
said first terminal further ~~includes an element configured to transmit~~ transmitting access path
information to access the 3D message information stored in said server, to said a second
terminal~~[[,]]~~; and

said second terminal ~~includes an element configured~~ to ~~make~~ access to said server on
the basis of the access path information received from said first terminal, and to download the
3D message information and a corresponding 3D font, and to thereby reproduce the 3D
character mail.

20. (Currently Amended): A 3D character mail system for reproducing electronic
mail, comprising:

~~created in~~ a first terminal to create 3D character mail, ~~in a second terminal, wherein~~
~~said first terminal includes: an element configured~~ to generate control information about a 3D
font for expressing an input text message₁[[;]] and ~~an element configured~~ to transmit the text
message and the generated control information to ~~said a~~ second terminal[[,]]; and

said second terminal ~~includes an element configured~~ to specify a the 3D font
necessary for reproducing the 3D character mail on the basis of the text message and the
control information received from said first terminal, and to download the specified 3D font
from a server, and to reproduce the 3D character mail on the basis of the text message and the
control information received from said first terminal and the 3D font downloaded from said
server.

21. (Currently Amended): A 3D character mail system for reproducing electronic
mail, comprising:

~~created in~~ a first terminal to create 3D character mail, ~~in a second terminal, wherein~~
~~said first terminal includes: an element configured~~ to store a 3D font[[;]], ~~an element~~
~~configured~~ to generate control information about a 3D font for expressing an input text
message[[;]], and ~~an element configured~~ to transmit the text message, the generated control
information, and the 3D font used to express the text message, directly to ~~said a~~ second
terminal[[,]]; and

said second terminal ~~includes an element configured~~ to reproduce the 3D character
mail on the basis of the text message, the control information and the 3D font received from
said first terminal.

22. (Currently Amended): The 3D character mail system according to claim 21,
wherein

said first terminal further ~~includes an element configured to reproduce~~ reproducing 3D character mail on the basis of the input text message, the generated control information and the 3D font, to thereby previously confirm a reproduced state of the 3D character mail.

23. (Currently Amended): A 3D character mail system for reproducing electronic mail, comprising:

~~created in~~ a first terminal to create 3D character mail, ~~in a second terminal, wherein~~ said first terminal ~~includes: an element configured~~ to generate control information about a 3D font for expressing an input text message^{[[;]]}, and ~~an element configured~~ to transmit the text message and the generated control information directly to ~~said a~~ second terminal, wherein the control information includes a motion parameter of the 3D font;

said second terminal ~~includes: an element configured~~ to store ^{[[a]]} the 3D font^{[[;]]} and ~~an element configured~~ to reproduce the 3D character mail on the basis of the text message and the control information received directly from said first terminal and the 3D font stored in said second terminal.

24. (Currently Amended): The 3D character mail system according to claim 20, wherein said first terminal further ~~includes an element configured to store~~ ^{[[a]]} storing the 3D font^{[[;]]} and ~~an element configured to reproduce~~ reproducing the 3D character mail on the basis of the input text message, the generated control information, and the 3D font stored in said first terminal, to thereby previously confirm a reproduced state of the 3D character mail.

25. (Currently Amended): The 3D character mail system according to claim 19, wherein said first terminal includes a recording medium removably attached to the body of

the first terminal, and ~~[[a]]~~ the 3D font to be used in the 3D character mail is stored in said recording medium ~~and supplied~~.

26. (Currently Amended): The 3D character mail system according to claim 23, wherein said second terminal includes a recording medium removably attached to the body of the second terminal, and ~~[[a]]~~ the 3D font to be used in the 3D character mail is stored in said recording medium ~~and supplied~~.

27. (Previously Presented): The 3D character mail system according to claim 20, wherein said control information contains information specifying a font type of the 3D font to be used.

28. (Previously Presented): The 3D character mail system according to claim 20, wherein said control information contains a parameter for the 3D font to be used.

29. (Previously Presented): The 3D character mail system according to claim 20, wherein the 3D font transmitted to said second terminal is encrypted.

30. (Previously Presented): The 3D character mail system according to claim 20, wherein the control information transmitted to said second terminal is encrypted.

31. (Previously Presented): The 3D character mail system according to claim 17, wherein said text message contains an icon.

32. (Currently Amended): The 3D character mail system according to claim 23, wherein said first terminal further ~~includes an element configured to store~~ storing ~~[[a]] the 3D font~~ [[;]] and ~~an element configured to reproduce~~ reproducing the 3D character mail on the basis of the input text message, the generated control information, and the 3D font stored in said first terminal, to thereby previously confirm a reproduced state of the 3D character mail.

33. (Currently Amended): The 3D character mail system according to claim 21, wherein said first terminal includes a recording medium removably attached to the body of the first terminal, and ~~[[a]] the 3D font~~ to be used in the 3D character mail is stored in said recording medium and supplied.

34. (Previously Presented): The 3D character mail system according to claim 21, wherein said control information contains information specifying a font type of the 3D font to be used.

35. (Previously Presented): The 3D character mail system according to claim 23, wherein said control information contains information specifying a font type of the 3D font to be used.

36. (Previously Presented): The 3D character mail system according to claim 21, wherein said control information contains a parameter for the 3D font to be used.

37. (Canceled)

38. (Previously Presented): The 3D character mail system according to claim 21, wherein the 3D font transmitted to said second terminal is encrypted.

39. (Previously Presented): The 3D character mail system according to claim 21, wherein the control information transmitted to said second terminal is encrypted.

40. (Previously Presented): The 3D character mail system according to claim 23, wherein the control information transmitted to said second terminal is encrypted.

41. (Previously Presented): The 3D character mail system according to claim 19, wherein said text message contains an icon.

42. (Previously Presented): The 3D character mail system according to claim 20, wherein said text message contains an icon.

43. (Previously Presented): The 3D character mail system according to claim 21, wherein said text message contains an icon.

44. (Previously Presented): The 3D character mail system according to claim 23, wherein said text message contains an icon.